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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glengyle* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents, S. S. *Glengyle*, Hongkong, January 11, 1876. ja18

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA,"

Müller, Master, FROM HAMBURG VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. this day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WIL PUSTAU & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *Prism*, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned. In both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 14th January, 1876.

Goods undelivered after 21st January, 1876, will be subject to rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, January 14, 1876. ja21

BRITISH BARK "COLDSTREAM,"

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January 15, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP "GYFE,"

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German

Barque *IRIS*, WENDT, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WIL PUSTAU & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-

TION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND

CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS

IS EVIDENT.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
I Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.
A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
MR. CARL KRENS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
MELOHERS & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja3

NOTICE.
WE have Established branches of our Firm at Shanghai and Hankow. Mr L. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tongkin.
LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.
H. YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE & CO.
C. SUN GHEE.
Hongkong, November 17, 1875.

Intimations.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1876, in every variety.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, October 19, 1875. tf.

WANTED.
A SITUATION, by a young German, as Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or family on route to Europe.
Terms: Five Passage Home.
Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, January 9, 1876. ja3

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 52.

CHINA SEA.

AMOI DISTRICT.

TSING-SU Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Teling Light on the Northern slope of the Island at the entrance to the outer harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 13th December.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W., a white light from N. 57° W. round by W. and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Light is elevated 130 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, the white light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8.

The Tower is octagonal, of stone and brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 93 feet.

The Tower is painted in alternate red and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings white.

Approximate position:—

Latitude, N. 24° 22'.

Longitude, E. 118° 7'.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer's Office Custom House, Amoy, December 14th, 1875.

N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10 Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for 1874, will not be discontinued till further notice.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.

CHINA SEA.

TAKOW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND Lighthouse,

PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Lihmah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 83 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the dwellings and boundary wall will be painted white.

Approximate position:—

Latitude, N. 23° 32' 50".

Longitude, E. 119° 28' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Amoy, December 20, 1875. ja3

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE following Gentlemen have been appointed as a CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE in London:—
A. H. PHILIPOTT, Esq., Director of London and County Bank.
E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A. Gibb & Co.
ALBERT DEACON, Esq., of Messrs E. & A. Deacon.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.

MR. W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENCY.

MR. C. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. 7, Square of San Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 6, 1876. ja20

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

Intimations.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.
Dec. 31, 1875.

Intimations.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of Maitland & Co., and Mr JOHN GRAHAM PURDON is authorized to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND, Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

Intimations.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged.

PURDON & Co. (ja10)

Intimations.

BURRA KHUBBER.

PUNDIT DAVEE KAREN, B.A.S.S.,

ORIGINAL BENGAL BAHOO, GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR COLLEGE,

RADHA BAZAR, CALCUTTA, Professor of Blackings,

Dik Ghazies, Mystery of Box, Et genious of hook in homo and Multan in parvo, (Language of Latin Races),

Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of

SINGING OF THE VOICE,

JOHANNES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE,

CHANGING OF THE BRAIN,

DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES,

MANIPULATION OF OS BOVINUS,

AND

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDICHOUSNESS,

For which your humble Petitioner will ever more pray.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionally after the 1st of February until further notice.
Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

Intimations.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 1st February next, after which date no further transfer of shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSOON, Liquidators, Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 25th Instant. Salary \$1,600 per annum.
Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

Intimations.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

—France— & Sterling—

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000

RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

AGENCIES.—At Naples, Lyons, Mar- seilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Is. de la Réunion), Hong- kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON:—BANKERS, Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

OH. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager, Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq.

J. F. CORDES, Esq.

H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, James Greig, Esq.

Manager, [Shanghai], EYEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the principal Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—

The Schooner Yacht "LOITERER."

44½ Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Mooring in this harbour (off the Parade Ground.)

The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned.

Afterwards, at the same time and place,—

The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot.

And, One Screw MOORING, of 10 cwt. screwed down, 3 fathoms, with 15 fms. 2 in. Chain Bridge, Swivel and Buoy, situated off the Messageries Maritimes Office.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876. ja22

Auctions.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,—

IN LOTS, The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Controller, Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. ja29

Auctions.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "GLYSSER" will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "SARFEDON" will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of—

Winter Costumes and Polonaises.
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.
Wool Plaids and Flannels.
Silks and Poplins.
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Fancy Wool Goods.
Lace and Linen Sets.
Scarves and Sashes.
Boys' Suits.
Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja17

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FEBRUARY Next; both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja18

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, FRANK WATSON, Acting Agent, Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports; to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Freight and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, FRANK WATSON, Acting Agent, Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja18

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ALBANY,"
VILLAMIS, Master, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja18

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

The Steamship "GLENROY,"
Captain HOOD, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.
Despatches will close at 3.30 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR,"
Captain DE BUREAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, (Tuesday) the 18th January, at 4 p.m.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja18

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja19

FOR SHANGHAI.

The German Steamer "ALTONA,"
Captain MULLER, will be despatched for the above Port on the 20th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ja20

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17th January, Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. This Day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, January 16, 1876. ja21

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 16, *Anadyr*, French steamer, 3660, De Butler, Marseilles Dec. 7, Naples 9, Port Said 13, Suez 15, Aden 21, Galle 31, Singapore Jan. 7, Saigon 11, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Jan. 16, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 395, E. Thebaud, Manila Jan. 13, General.—A. MACG. HEATON.
Jan. 17, *Glenroy*, British steamer, 1367, John S. Hogg, Shanghai Jan. 14, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Jan. 17, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Takao Jan. 14, Amoy 16, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Jan. 17, *Anna*, German barque, 449, Jesson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 25, Coal.—ONDER.
Jan. 17, *Kate Tatham*, Brit. barque, 275, McKersy, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 8, Coal.—CRABER.
Jan. 17, *Peng-chao-hai*, Chinese gunboat, 250, C. H. Palmer, from a cruise.
Jan. 17, *Malacca*, British steamer, 1600, Bernard, Yokohama Jan. 11, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Jan. 17, *Kashgar*, British steamer, 1514, E. J. Baker, Shanghai Jan. 14, General.—P. & O. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 16, *Shooting Star*, for Bangkok.
10, *Adler*, for Manila.
10, *Rouena*, for Shanghai.
10, *Channel Queen*, for Tientsin.
10, *Louis Marie*, for Bangkok.
10, *J. H. Jensen*, for Whampoa.
10, *Ardentiny*, for New York.
10, *Kam Lung*, for Whampoa.
10, *Leonor*, for Swatow, &c.
10, *City of Exeter*, for Saigon.
10, *Houwang*, for Canton.
10, *H. M. S. Vigant*, for Singapore.
17, French flag-ship *Montcalm*.
17, *Mecca*, for Aden.
17, *China*, for Yokohama and San Francisco.
17, *Zakata*, for Yokohama.
17, *Zamboanga*, for Manila.
17, *Esmeralda*, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Albany, for Manila.
Alva, for Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Anadyr*, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Father Jacquemin, from Singapore, Messrs Young and A. Castillon, and 6 Chinese; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Morrison and servant, Messrs Martin, Lemaitre, Ventre, Mobey, and 23 Chinese; for Shanghai, from Marseilles, Mr Charles, for Yokohama; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Franconnet; from Port Said, Mrs O. Gregorich; from Singapore, Sister St. Mathilde and two companions.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Esmeralda*, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Mackie, Mr and Mrs S. J. Morris, Messrs J. Fairbairn, Munde and Father Tagliabue, 8 European deck and 278 Chinese.
Per *Glenroy*, from Shanghai, Mrs Roper and family.
Per *Hailong*, 12 Chinese.
Per *Malacca*, Lieut. Hennings, Messrs Trip, Heseltine, Marks, and 13 Chinese.
Per *Kashgar*, 4 Chinese.
DEPARTED.—Per *China*, for Yokohama, one Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr E. O. Wolcott, 1 European and 638 Chinese.
Per *Tanais*, for Yokohama, Mr Charles Walker.
Per *Zamboanga*, 64 Chinese.
Per *Esmeralda*, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports: left Jan. 13th, 5 p.m.; moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Glenroy* reports: passed the str. Priam, off the Laimoock, bound North. Moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Hailong* reports: moderate N.E. and E. winds and fine weather throughout. On the 13th while bound into Takao, passed a British gunboat bound North, on the 15th off the Brothers, passed a steamer bound North, on same day off Three Chimney Bluff, passed the steamer *Ningpo* bound North.
The German barque *Anna* reports: first part of passage to the Equator had N. winds and fine weather, middle part strong N.E. winds. In 21 N. and 112.17 E. had very heavy gale from N.N.E., hove to for 24 hours under lower maintopail, thence strong N.E. winds to port.
The Chinese gunboat *Peng-chao-hai* reports: variable winds and fine weather.
The British barque *Kate Tatham* reports: off New Caledonia had light variable winds, thence strong S.E. winds to Solomon Islands. Touched at Stewart's Island on 19th Dec., and since when had light variable winds to the Equator, which was reached on the 27th. Had variable winds to N. where we caught the N.E. monsoon. Sighted the Island of Japan at 1 a.m. on the 6th January, thence to port had strong winds from the N. and N.E.
The P. & O. steamer *Malacca* reports: moderate N.N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per American ship *New Era*, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed Jan. 14—57,875 bags Rice each 60 lbs., 806 bags Sugar each 1 pial, 15 bags Coffee, 120 bags Beans each 50 lbs., 60 bags Peas each 50 lbs., 750 jars Soy, 240 bags Paper, 1,815 boxes Oil, 56 boxes Tobacco, 47 boxes Medicine, 49 boxes Dates, 180 boxes Preserved Ginger, 220 boxes Paperware, 80 boxes Vermorelli, 30 boxes Fungus, 134 pigs. Joss Sticks, 499 pigs. Samboos, 40 pigs. Dried Fruits, 10 pigs. Rattan Chairs, 600 Empty Quick-silver Flasks, 60 blocks Stone, 59 rolls Matting, 430 pigs. Fire Crackers, 443 boxes (3,860 lbs.) Souhong Tea, and 5,110 boxes Sundries.
Per British barque *Ardentiny*, Hongkong to New York, sailed Jan. 15—608 pigs Matting, 625 packages Fire Crackers, 1,150 boxes (75 pials) Cassia, 5,681 half-chests (21,555 lbs.) Formosa Oolong, 198 half-chests (7,644 lbs.) Amoy Oolong, 200 boxes (5,600 lbs.) Canton Pouchong, and 18 pigs. Sundries.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the London & China Express, dated December 3:—

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 22, Portland, from Portland O. to Hongkong.
Nov. 16, Tassan, from New York to Hongkong.
Nov. 23, Assens, from Antwerp to China.
Nov. 24, Candace, from Hamburg to Yokohama.
Nov. 25, Benledi (str.), from London to China and Japan.
Nov. 25, Cheops (str.), from Plymouth to Shanghai.
Nov. 26, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.
Nov. 26, Annie Fish, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Nov. 27, Tamara, from London to Yokohama.
Nov. 27, Jylland, from Hamburg to Hongkong.
Dec. 1, Oceanus, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Dec. 1, Armistella, from Cardiff to Yokohama.
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.
Bengal. Lord of the Isles.
Oxfordshire. Crocus.
M. A. Dixon. Ziba.
Forward Ho. Nestor.
Echo. Evelyn.
At Liverpool.
Stentor (str.). Menelaus (str.).
Diomed (str.).
At Glasgow.
Duart Bay.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SAIGON, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Inst.

For MANILA, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th Inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *KASHGAR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 19th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 20th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents to extra Postage until 11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom &c. through the United Kingdom may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1876. ja20

MAILS BY THE FREEMAN PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *AMAZONE* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, and New Zealand, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 26th Jan.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 27th Jan.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, January 18, 1876. ja27

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19:—

Daylight.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Medical Missionary Society at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co., Canton.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20:—

Daylight.—*Altona* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

8 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Ulysses leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21:—

Goods per *Priam* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, Jan. 22:—

Noon.—Sale of the Schooner Yacht *Lotterer* off the Parade Ground.

MONDAY, Jan. 24:—

3 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

Sargatan leaves for London on or about this date.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25:—

3.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel building.

MONDAY, Jan. 31:—

Claims against the Estates of Seth Aviet, Seth, Johannes Christian Bolsen, Von Tase, Henry Stroud, Ahyoong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1:—

The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company of Hongkong Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed from this date.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Gaelic* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, included.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Barracks.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17:—

8 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

MONDAY, Feb. 28:—

Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

SATURDAY, April 1:—

Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Bounties or Interests on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

FRIDAY, June 30:—

Claims against the Estate of Frederick Helmscholtz, Quirino Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Albany* leaves for Manila.

4 p.m.—*Anadyr* leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—*Glenroy* leaves for Singapore and London.

Goods per *Glenroy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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BIRTH.

On the 30th Nov., at 18, Robertson-terrace, Hastings, the wife of John C. Bowring, Forest Farm, Windsor Forest, of a son.

On the 28th Nov., at Eynard Lodge, Upper Tulse-hill, S.W., the wife of A. Walter Hillier, prematurely, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 21st Nov., at the Brit. Consulate, Suez, T. O. Sparkes, P. and O. Company's service, son of the late Capt. Sparkes, H.E. I.O.S., to Mary, third daughter of Henry Leyrick, H.B.M. Packet Agent, Suez.

On the 24th Nov., at Christ Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. Archdeacon Jones, Rector, assisted by the Rev. H. Burrows, Marcus Edwin Towell, Imperial Maritime Customs, China, to Mary Elizabeth Minnie, only daughter of the late George Hodgkin, of Ogden Hall, Cheshire. No cards.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1876.

More than a year ago, it was announced that the much-disputed question of the Morrison Scholarship, to be established in connection with the Government Central School, had at last been satisfactorily settled; and at the public examination of the Central School held in January 1875, the sum of fifty dollars was actually handed by H. E. the Governor to the first Morrison Scholar. It appears, however, that the recipient (a Chinese youth), soon after, on getting some indefinite promise or promise of employment in the I. M. Customs, threw up the Scholarship, which bound him to continue his studies in or in connection with the Central School for two years longer, and returned the first and only instalment of the Scholarship he had received, though he eventually found his expectations of employment in the Customs service to have been but a delusion and a snare.

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And all Persons being indebted to the
said Estate are requested to make Imme-
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I. B. FALCONER,
Administrator.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

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NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against
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Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

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